SUMMARY OF DAY'S NEWS.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday; Virginia—Fair Wednesday; Thursday in-

drews, of the Southern, tens bunden of plans for union depot.—Stateswille votes dry by a good majority.—Greensboro's representatives have a meeting with Southern officials as to freight rates—Body identified at Wilmington by illings in the teeth—Governor Aycock arranges for work of collecting rosters of troops—Primary for Mayor at Raleigh.

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Partner of Burdick says that basing his opinion on both information and supposition, that he believes that Pennell or an assassin hired by him killed Burdick—Lynchburg widow collects debt of a thousand dollars from the Chicago broker at point of a pistol—Senate ratifies the Panma treaty without crossing a t or joiting an i, or changing a punctuation mark—Benator Martin gives his reasons for voting against ratification of the convention—Flood situation in the neighborhood of Memphis is extremely critical—liundreds of people in Arkansing are surrounded by water and dead bodies are floating down the Mississippi River—J. Taylor Ellyson its besieged by reporters and amits that he is a candidate for Locky of the convention of the conven

SOUTHERN PACIFIC POOL WILL BE CONTINUED

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 17.--It was offitially announced to-day that a majority of the members of the Southern Pacific

PENNELL KILLED BURDICK

So Says Latter's Busi ness Partner on Stand.

GIVES REASONS FOR THIS BELIEF

Bases It on Information and Supposition, Both.

STARTLING TESTIMONY IN BUFFALO MYSTERY

Most Deplorable State of Affairs Show to Exist in Circle in Which Burdick. Stand and Gives Interesting Testimony.

store, once at the Genesee, and once at Main and Summers Streets, six weeks or two months ago. On the last occasion Burdick talked about his wife. He said that the gossip that had been going on about his wife was true, and that he had the necessary evidence to secure a di-

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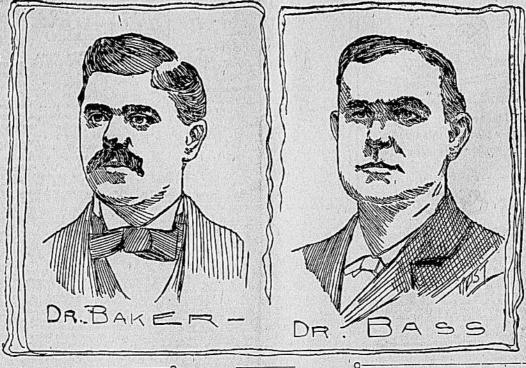
WATER CURE USED ON RAILROAD MEN

B. & O. Construction Force Routed by Fire Department of Parkersburg, W. Va.

(By Associated Press.)
PARKERSBURG, W. VA., March 17.—
The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, claiming the right under an ordinance adopted in 1852, brought a force of men into town before daylight this morning and began to lay a track for five blocks over one of the principal streets of the city. The police had been notified of their coming and had been instructed to call out the fire department if an attempt was made to lay a track. The department responded and poured such a stream of water on the men that they had to abandon the

who is attorney for the Baltimore and Ohio, and the City Council. The Mayor had directed the police and fire departments not to interfere with the building of the track, but the Council counter of the members of the Southern Pacific pool had given their consent to an extendion of the time for the existence of the pool of April 19th, and the pool has therefore been extended to that time. This will carry the pool over the annual meeting, sheeh is to be held on April 8th. The head of the pool, J. R. Keene, is at present in tiligation with the Union Pacific over the annual meeting. Since begin in the Circuit Court, Calls were begun in the Circuit Court, Calls were integration with the Union Pacific over the provided provided in the Circuit Court, Calls were integration with the Council and the circuit and the call and the call and the circuit and the call and the call and the call and the circuit and the call and the

DEATH THE SEQUEL INTARBORO TRAGEDY



AT POINT OF REVOLVER

Lynchburg Widow Collects Money from Broker.

DEBT OF LONG STANDING

Love to Her and Borrowed Money ficulties-Wouldn't Pay.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 17 .- Mrs. Juli She collected a little account from Ower

that Mrs. Smith seemed bent on the col-lection of the money at any cost, caused Mr. Burns to send for a detective from Central Police Station, who acted as a body guard during the rest of the inter-view. The proceedings ended satisfac-torily for Mrs. Smith. When she lef Mr. Burns' office she carried a check for \$1,000 in partial settlement of her claim Mr. Burns is a broker and lives at the

own declares that owen Burns made love to her, and that he told her he was in financial difficulties and needed ready money to tide him over.

She says she loaned him nearly \$3.000, with which she had intended paying the taxes on her Virginia estates. The money was to be puld at an early date, but Mrc. Smith says that she falled to receive it. Hence her demands at the point of a revolver.

WAS AN INVESTMENT.

According to Mr. Burns the alleged loan was in reality an investment made in the Colonial Trading Company, in which the Burns Brothers were interested.

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Mrs. Smith, who is staying at the Auditorium Hotel, said she would remain here until she got the rest of the \$3,000 she declares to be due her.

Mrs. Smith declares she meant business when she drew the pistol.

"Did you ever hear of a Southern man drawing a revolver as a bluff" she asked, "No, you did not. Well, a Southern woman comes from the same place as the Southern gentleman. She is just as determined as the man."

SHE HAS PROMINENT LYNCHBURG CONNECTIONS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., March 17.—The
only woman corresponding to one in only woman corresponding to one in question resided here for a number of years, and is connected with one of Lynchburg's most prominent families. The Mrs. Morriss-Smith, who lived here, was a Miss Morriss, who since the drowning of her only son in the Hudson several years ago, has lived in various parts of the country, and who, according to report, has been on the vaudeville stake. As Miss Morriss she was at one thee a resident of Richmond. She is a strikingly handsome woman, tall and stately.

MAJOR L. W. T. WALLER MADE LIEUT.-COLONEL

WASHINGTON, March 17,-Major L.
W. T. Waller, United States marine corps, who was with the first relief party to enter Pekin, and afterwards made the march across Samar in the Philippines, which resulted in a court-martial, has been promoted to the rank of fleutenant-colonal.

Dr. Bass Died Last Night DEFIED While Undergoing Operation Dr. Bass Died Last Night

LAST MESSAGE TO HIS SON

Be Taken—The Young Man a Student at the University of Virginia. Dr. Baker is Out on Bail

a large practice, has numered anomalia friends and colleagues in his own profession some of the best known physicians and surgeons of the State. He has for many years regularly attended clinics in Philadelphia, and has specialized to some extent in gynecology and eye and ear diseases.

After the unavailing attempts of some of the most noted surgeons of North Carolina and Virginia to save his fast ebbing life, Dr. Bass succumbed to his fatat injuries. Special trains brought Drs. Leigh and Payne, of Norfolk: Dr. Bulluck, of Wilmington, and Dr. Whitehead, of Rocky Mount. Dr. Taylor, of Washington, was also in attendance.

Dr. Julian M. Baker was born in Tarboro, N. C., October 18, 18%, and received his diploma as a graduate in medicine from the Maryland University in 1881. He is one of a long lineage of true Southern aristocrats, and, being easily one of the first of his profession in North Carolina, has done as much as any one for the higher elevation of the profession in the eastern section. He was the first to practice the modern branches of electro therepeutles and to use the Roentgon rays in surgery in this section, and it is due to his persistent effort that the Pittman Sanitorium at this place was established. He is a close student of his cases and his thoses on medical matter have elicited much favorable comment from the profession.

TWO YOUNG LADIES KILLED THE DEER

(Special to Tee Times-Disnatch.)
BOYDTON, VA., March 17.—Two young ladies, daughters of Mr. Dock Al young ladies, daughters of Mr. Dock Algood, living a few miles from here, were
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One Artist Challenges Another to a Duel,

BUT HE DID NOT ACCEPT

Matter, and George Orley Was Placed Under

ha never had the remotest idea of fighting and would not have sent the challenge had he known it was against the law.

"All I wanted," said the prisoner in broken English, "was to ascertain positively what sort of fellow Hamoun was, and I hadn't the remotest idea that it would prove this serious, resulting in my arrest and detention. I gm sorry for it and would not fight."

Orley stated further that Hamoun had been saying some naughty things about him, and from this it would seem that he was simply trying to learn if the other fellow was "game," possibly with a view to settling the affair with a fist fight. Both are the same size, noither hinge.

FRAD NEVER FOUGHT.

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Orley added that although he came over from France not more than three years ago, he had never fought a duel, and was unfamiliar with the code duelo by which misunderstandings are settled in that country.

The challenge was written in a fairly intelligible hand, and commenced with a stiff "sir."

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"I don't believe what you have been saying." It ran in poor English, "and I will meet you anywhere you state with in twenty-four hours and settle the matter with pistols."

Both men speak a poor English, and it is said enmity has existed between them for some fime. Their places are only separated by a wall.

The trial before Justice John this morning promises to prove interesting, when the affair will be thoroughly sifted.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN LONDON TOWN

treasurer, L. Blank

PUBLIC NOT **ADMITTED** AT HEARING

Secrecy Observed in the Virginia Senators Voted Investigation.

A FEW WITNESSES ARE EXAMINED

Hearing To-Night.

DR. STYLL GIVES HIS TESTIMONY

ousiness-like statement to the committee He told of how he and others had worked to make this institution the best of its character in the country. The committee adjourned until to-night to resume the hearing of this matter,

BODY IS IDENTIFIED AFTER THREE YEARS

Skeleton Found in a Field Proved to Be That of Missing Man by Gold Fillings.

the result of an investigation begun to-day by Coroner Bell, of this county, the disapearance of W. W. Young, a white carpenter, from his home in Wilmington three years ago, is explained. On May 3d, 1900, Young, in a lit of despondency because of ill health, went away and had not been heard of until his skeleton, blenched in the sun, was found in a pasture six miles from Wilmington, in Mansboro township, last Saturday. A farmer who came to the city to-day reported the find to the authorities, and Coroner Bell made an investigation. Partles told of seeing a white man in the vicinity three years ago, who was afterwards reported missing by his family in Wilmington and they were communicated with by the coroner. Young's sister said be had disapeared about the date mentioned, and though diligent search had been made, and advertisements inserted in the nowspapers, nothing had been heard of him, lifentification of the skeleton to day was by the fillings in the teath of the skull, and a pair of shoes, recently balf-soled, and found near the feet of the skeleton. The cause of Young's death is unknown, but the coroner has summoned witnesses and will continue the investigation. Mrs. Young, who had two children, believed her husband dead, and about a year ago married a railroad employe named Roberts, who was killed in Columbia, S. C. a few weeks ago. Mrs. Roberts is still living with her two children in Columbia. disapearance of W. W. Young, a white

CANAL **TREATY**

Against Convention.

WANTED CANAL, **BUT AMERICAN ONE**

Committee Will Resume the Five Votes Were All That Were Cast Against Treaty.

SENATE WILL ADJOURN TO-DAY OR THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17 .- The

Senators Daniel, Martin, Morgan, Pet-

NOT A CHANGE MADE IN THE CANAL TREATY

the treaty with the republic of Colombia

the treaty with the republic of Colombia for the construction of an isthmian canal. The vote for ratification was 73 in the affirmative to 5 in the negative.

The Senate was in executive session when the result was announced, so that only the Senators themselves and a few confidential employes were present. All the Senators announced themselves as gratified to have the long struggle terminated, but none of them manifested their appreciation by cheers or hand-dapping. On the contrary, all of them seemed more concerned about getting away from the chamber than about anything else, so that by the time the Senate could adjourn, which it did almost immediately after the result was announced, most of the Senators had left their seats and some of them had donned their hats and overcoals.

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The day was given up almost entirely to general debate on the treaty, and in addition to the set speeches made under the general agreement by Senators Morgan and Cullom, there were many short addresses and a rather long speech by Senator Daniel, of Vivginia, the only party vote of the day was taken on the substitute for article 4, which was agreed upon by the Democratic caucus and had reference to the acquisition of territory in Central and South America by the United States. There were a number of speeches on this amendment, but it was voted down by an almost two-thirds majority, the ballot footing up 51 ayes to 27 noes.

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Senator Money offered the substitute for the fourth article of the treaty, which disavows any intention on the part of the United States to increase its territory at the expense of South or Central America. Speeches were made in support of the Money arrandment by Senators Racon, Teller, Daniel, Morgan, Balley and others. They contended for an impartial recognition of all American republics, urging that under the treaty Mexica would be left as the only American republic to which the avowal of non-encreachment could be held as non-applicable. Senators Spooner and Hoar replied, contending that there was practically no difference between the largings of the amendment and that of the article as it stands.

SENATOR DANIEL SPEARS.

After the vote was taken Senator Daniel offered an amendment providing that the treaty should not take effect until it had been approved by the Con-